

OTHER Requirements in an EMS are the rules and guidelines an organization follows that are not legally binding under existing environmental laws, but to which an organization is committed. Examples might include:

Trade Association commitments or agreement examples

- ✓ American Water Works Association Standards
- ✓ National Biosolids Partnership Code of Good Practice
- ✓ APWA Management Accreditation Guidelines

Local/regional environmental and community initiative examples

- ✓ Regional Stormwater Plans
- ✓ Educational/Community Partnerships

Voluntarily programs that utilities may participate in examples

- ✓ Asset Management
- ✓ Environmental Management System (EMS)
- ✓ EPA's Performance Track
- ✓ EPA's Energy Star